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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TARGET SHOOTING NEAR BUILDINGS
AND FEEDLOTS AND THE REGULATION OF PUBLIC HUNTING NEAR
BUILDINGS AND FEEDLOTS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 10 Section 1. Section 481A.123, Code 2003, is amended by
1 11 adding the following new subsections:
1 12 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. This section does not apply to the
1 13 discharge of a firearm for the purpose of target shooting on
1 14 premises posted as a target shooting range that is open to the
1 15 public, if the premises have been used as a target shooting
1 16 range prior to the erection of a building inhabited by people
1 17 or domestic livestock, or prior to the construction of a
1 18 feedlot, located within two hundred yards of the target
1 19 shooting range. This subsection applies only to the erection
1 20 of a building inhabited by people or domestic livestock or to
1 21 the construction of a feedlot located within two hundred yards
1 22 of a target shooting range that is open to the public and that
1 23 is identified as a target shooting range by the city, county,
1 24 state, or federal government, which erection or construction
1 25 occurs on or after the effective date of this Act.
1 26 As used in this subsection, "target shooting" means the
1 27 discharge of a firearm at an inanimate object, for amusement
1 28 or as a test of skill in marksmanship.

1 29 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. This section does not apply to the
1 30 discharge of a firearm on premises identified as a public
1 31 hunting area, if the premises have been identified as a public
1 32 hunting area prior to the erection of a building inhabited by
1 33 people or domestic livestock, or prior to the construction of
1 34 a feedlot, located within two hundred yards of the public
1 35 hunting area. This subsection applies only to the erection of
2 1 a building inhabited by people or domestic livestock or to the
2 2 construction of a feedlot located within two hundred yards of
2 3 a public hunting area, which erection or construction occurs
2 4 on or after the effective date of this Act.

2 5 As used in this subsection, "public hunting area" means
2 6 public lands or waters available for hunting by the public,
2 7 and identified as a public hunting area by the city, county,
2 8 state, or federal government.

2 9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
2 10 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House

JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI
President of the Senate

2 22 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
2 23 is known as House File 2393, Eightieth General Assembly.

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MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2004

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THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor